## RELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO

Application #	10/524,418
Confirmation #	6275
Filing Date	February 14, 2005
First Inventor	GAREY
Art Unit	1641
Examiner	Jung
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 2, 2005, please: consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and and the amendments to the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Date: December 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By: B. Aaron Schulman Registration No.: 31,877

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)							
☐ Fees calculated below ☐ Response to Restriction Requirement ☐ including Attachments Attachment A (Remarks) Attachment B (Claims) Copy of front page of International			Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Information Disclosure Statement				
Search Report  After Final Amendment/Reply  including Attachment(s)  Extension of Time Petition		☐ Drawing(s) ☐ Terminal Disclaimer					
FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:							
	NOW	Previo	usly Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$	
☐ TOTAL CLAIMS			- 20		X \$ 50 =	į	
☐ INDEPENDENT CLAIMS			- 3		X \$ 200 =		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =							
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant							
					SUBTOTAL =		
☐ Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition) ☐ Other fee for							
				TOTAL C	F ALL FEES =	0.00	
☐ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.							
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection							

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or

(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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